



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63511

Susumu SAITO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/810,217

Group Art Unit: 2861

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For: OPTICAL SCANNING APPARATUS USING A PLURALITY OF LASER BEAMS (As Amended)

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	7	-	20	=	X	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent	5	-	4	=	1 X	\$84.00	=	\$84.00
TOTAL							=	\$84.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$84.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the present title and replace it with the following new title:

OPTICAL SCANNING APPARATUS USING A PLURALITY OF LASER BEAMS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5 and 6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) An optical scanning apparatus adapted to perform parallel scanning with a plurality of beams on an image recording medium at predetermined pitches, said apparatus comprising: